**Study Guide for *The Seagull* by Anton Chekhov.**

Complete the following guide AND the discussion questions given earlier to prepare for the test.

**Character Descriptions: What do you know about each of the following characters?**

1. Masha
2. Treplieff
3. Arkadina
4. Sorin
5. Paulina
6. Dorn
7. Nina
8. Trigorin

**Respond to the following questions fully:**

1. Explain the significance of the seagull.
2. What examples of foreshadowing did you see in the play?
3. What does the play say about youth?
4. How is Constantine’s writing described? How do the descriptions compare with descriptions of Trigorin’s writing?
5. Contrast Nina in Acts I-III with Nina in Act IV.
6. Find at least 3 examples of figurative language in the play. Label each example with the type of figurative language.

1.

2.

3.

1. Think about what you know about Chekhov and Stanislavski. Describe the style of the play.